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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Tim Armstead  
Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates  
Room 228M, Building 1  
State Capitol Complex  
Charleston, WV 25305

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2648

Dear Speaker Armstead:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return the Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2648.

This bill purports to create a new article in the West Virginia Code titled the "Epinephrine Auto-Injector Availability and Use Act," designated article forty-six of chapter sixteen. However, this same article was utilized this Regular Session to enact the separate "Access to Opioid Antagonists Act," which I signed into law on March 9, 2015. In light of this statutory conflict, I am constrained to disapprove and return this bill. I urge the Legislature to repair the technical error identified herein by amending this bill on reconsideration to create a new article in the West Virginia Code for the Epinephrine Auto-Injector Availability and Use Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Earl Ray Tomblin".

Earl Ray Tomblin  
Governor

cc: The Hon. William P. Cole, III  
President of the Senate

The Hon. Natalie E. Tennant  
Secretary of State